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Applicant: Lixiao Wang

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Group Art Unit: 3763

For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED BALLOON-TO-CATHETER BOND

Docket No.: 1001.1461101

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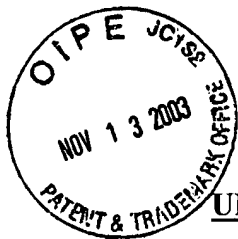
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, with a priority period set to expire on October 13, 2003 and a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 13, 2003. This paper is filed within the set period for response such that no extension of time is necessary.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks: